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I: Introduction

The 14 community hospitals¹ in Rhode Island represent a major capital investment in the provision of healthcare services to the people of the state. The organization of these institutions as 501(c)(3) corporations² enables them to carry out their charitable missions without the tax liabilities imposed on for-profit companies. The value of this “not-for-profit” designation is considerable and has fourfold primary significance:

- *Exemption from local property taxes³;*
- *Exemption from state and federal corporate taxes;*
- *Subsidized borrowing at tax-exempt rates and*
- *The ability to solicit charitable donations and to invest those monies without tax liability on income earned.*

The community, in waiving its right to these revenues, implicitly anticipates that it will benefit from the “public good” of certain community benefits, including medical care services rendered to all without discrimination based upon ability to pay.

The majority of the state’s not-for-profit hospitals’ charters or articles of incorporation indicate they operate for “charitable and humane” purposes. In recognition of this and in consideration of the community benefits expected to be provided by the hospitals, the General Assembly charters or incorporation papers typically provide that the hospital “...shall not at any time be liable to be assessed in the apportionment of any state, city, or town.” Some charters further indicate that care is to be provided for “the needy” or “the poor”. Consequently, the hospitals have traditionally provided healthcare services without regard to a patient’s ability to pay, and because Rhode Island has no acute-care public hospital, the burden of this indigent care has historically fallen on the state’s community hospitals.

In 1997, the General Assembly passed the Hospital Conversions Act (HCA) that codified the public reporting of hospital community benefits. This Report informs interested parties of those activities, including the hospitals’ provision of charity care and uncompensated care, and the level of community diversity in hospital governance and management.

Section II of this Report defines community benefits. Section III measures 2002 charity care, bad debt and Medicaid ‘shortfalls’. Section IV details compliance with charity care and uncompensated care licensing standards. Section V examines specific community benefits activities as they relate to Healthy Rhode Islanders 2010 objectives, and Section VI reports on hospital diversity.

Each hospital's complete filing is available for inspection at the Office of Performance Measurement in the Department of Health (HEALTH).

¹ *Rehab Hospital became a wholly owned subsidiary of Landmark on of June 1, 2000*

² *Rehab Hospital is organized as a Limited Partnership, not a 501(c 3) corporation*

³ *although some hospitals offer payment in lieu of taxes to their host communities*

II. Community Benefits Defined

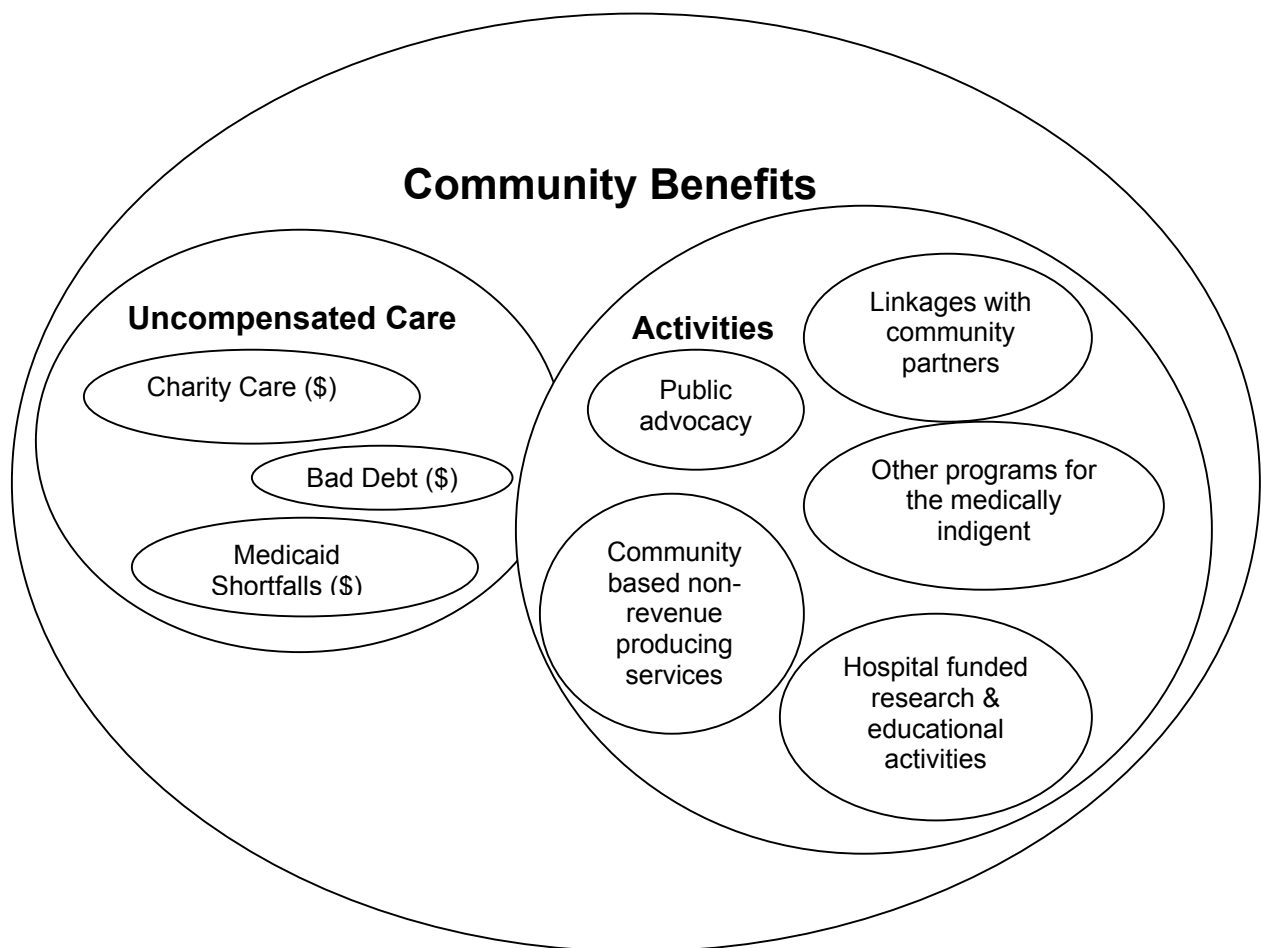
The Hospital Conversions Act (23-17.14-3 HCA) states that one of its purposes is to “monitor hospital performance to assure that standards for community benefits continue to be met.” The HCA defines community benefits as:

“...the provision of hospital services that meet the ongoing needs of the community for primary and emergency care in a manner that enables families and members of the community to maintain relationships with persons who are hospitalized or are receiving hospital services, and shall also include, but not be limited to, charity care and uncompensated care.”

The Regulations (Section 1.7 (a)-(e)) further develop that definition to include:

“...programs, procedures, and protocols that meet the needs of the medically indigent; linkages with community partners that focus on improving the health and well-being of community residents, contribution of non-revenue producing services made available to the community, such as fitness programs, health screenings, or transportation services; public advocacy on behalf of community health needs; (and) scientific, medical research, or educational activities.”

The conventional definition of uncompensated care includes only charity care and bad debt, however, the HCA also accepts Medicaid ‘shortfalls’ as a component. The diagram below illustrates these interrelationships.



III. Charity Care, Bad Debt, and Medicaid 'Shortfalls'

Charity care and bad debt are fundamentally different even though they both constitute uncompensated (i.e., no payment received) care. Charity care is charges for services delivered but never billed because the hospital makes a prospective determination the patient is incapable of payment. Bad debt on the other hand is the billing for services rendered but never collected and written off as a business expense. Both charity care and bad debt are reported in the hospitals' audited financial statements, and are, therefore, easily quantified.

So-called Medicaid 'shortfalls' are another matter. Technically they are the difference between Medicaid reimbursement and the cost (i.e., expense) of providing services to this population. Unlike charity care and bad debt, Medicaid 'shortfalls' are self-reported, and unaudited. They are detailed here because the HCA includes them as one component in its definition of uncompensated care.

Table 1 summarizes the hospitals' 2002 charity care, bad debt, and Medicaid 'shortfalls', both in actual amounts (in thousands), and as a percentage of the hospitals' net patient revenue (which standardizes the statistic for comparison purposes).

1. 2002 CHARITY CARE, BAD DEBT & MEDICAID 'SHORTFALLS' ¹						
	Charity Care ²	%	Bad Debt ²	%	Medicaid 'Shortfalls'	%
Bradley	\$0	0.0%	\$753	2.2%	\$0	0.0%
Butler	\$676	2.2%	\$328	1.1%	\$0	0.0%
Kent	\$1,273	0.7%	\$2,867	1.6%	\$280	0.2%
Landmark	\$424	0.6%	\$1,719	2.3%	\$768	1.0%
Memorial	\$1,968	1.5%	\$2,462	1.9%	\$703	0.5%
Miriam	\$664	0.3%	\$2,948	1.5%	\$2,191	1.1%
Newport	\$566	0.7%	\$2,448	3.2%	\$1,521	2.0%
Rehab Hospital	\$33	0.2%	\$21	0.1%	\$47	0.3%
RIH	\$4,058	0.8%	\$15,649	3.0%	\$11,804	2.2%
Roger Williams	\$184	0.2%	\$6,330	6.2%	\$1,470	1.4%
South County	\$569	0.9%	\$1,576	2.4%	\$0	0.0%
St. Joseph	\$859	0.7%	\$2,722	2.1%	\$2,477	1.9%
Westerly	\$693	1.2%	\$603	1.0%	\$521	0.9%
Women & Infants	\$1,712	0.9%	\$1,337	0.7%	\$5,441	2.9%
STATE-TOTAL:	\$13,677	0.76%	\$41,763	2.32%	\$27,223	1.51%
Care New England Hospitals ³	\$3,660	0.93%	\$4,531	1.15%	\$5,721	1.45%
Lifespan Hospitals ⁴	\$5,287	0.64%	\$21,798	2.63%	\$15,516	1.87%
Independent Hospitals ⁵	\$4,730	0.83%	\$15,434	2.69%	\$5,986	1.04%

¹ Dollar Amounts in Thousands (\$000s), %s are based on Net Patient Revenues

² Cost-adjusted by multiplying by a Ratio of Costs to Charges

³ Includes Butler, Kent and Women & Infants

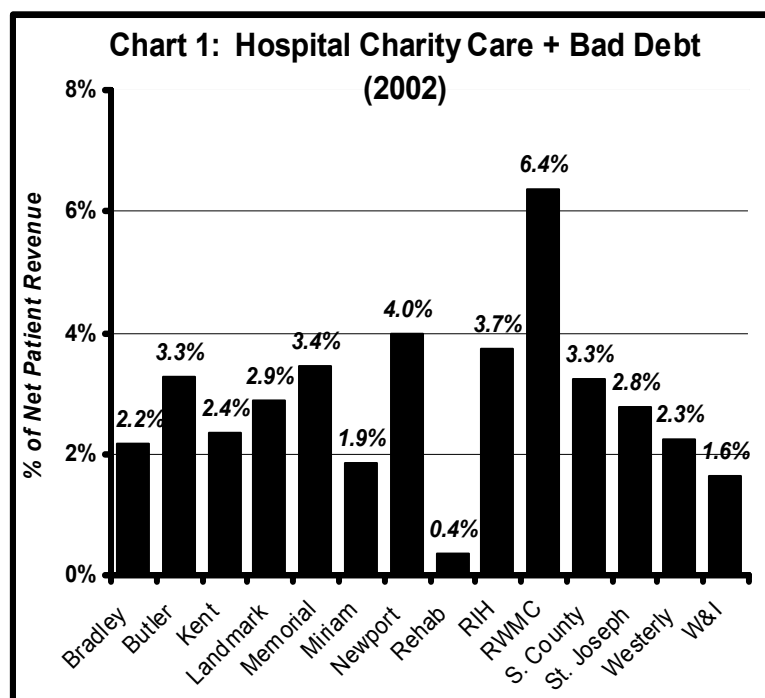
⁴ Includes Bradley, Miriam, Newport and Rhode Island Hospital

⁵ Includes Landmark, Memorial, Rehab Hospital, Roger Williams, South County, St. Joseph and Westerly

Overall, Rhode Island's hospitals provided \$13.7 million in charity care, or 0.8% of net patient revenue in 2002. The range of charity care at individual hospitals was from 0.0% at Bradley to 2.2% at Butler Hospital. Overall, Care New England hospitals provided relatively more charity care (0.93%), than did the independent hospitals (0.83%), or the Lifespan hospitals (0.64%).

In 2002, Rhode Island's hospitals incurred \$41.8 million in bad debt, or 2.3% of net patient revenue. At individual hospitals, bad debt ranged from 0.1% at Rehab Hospital

to 6.2% at Roger Williams. Overall, independent hospitals incurred slightly more bad debt (2.69%), than did the Lifespan hospitals (2.63%), and significantly more than the Care New England hospitals (1.15%).



The operational classification of charity care and bad debt has been blurred by non-uniform accounting practices and determinations at the time of admission. Normally, the provision for charity care is made prior to treatment following consultation with the patient regarding his ability to pay. Often there is reticence on the part of individuals to disclose financial hardship, and so, the eventual non-payment for services falls under bad debt. It is for this reason, the somewhat arbitrary categorization of non-paying patients, that charity care and bad debt be examined

together. Combining both is the only way to accurately measure a hospital's 'burden' (or 'effort' depending on one's point of view) in treating the indigent. Chart 1 graphs each hospital's charity care and bad debt amounts together, on a relative (percentage) basis.

IV. Licensure Standards

The HCA gives HEALTH authority to require that all hospitals meet certain standards as a condition of licensure. Specifically, the Act stipulates that hospitals must:

- *meet the statewide community needs for the provision of charitable care, and*
- *meet standards for assurance of the continuance of uncompensated care and community benefits (RIGL 23-17.14-15 (1) & (2)).*

As promulgated in Regulations (Section 11.3, R23-17.14HCA), the charity care standard for hospital licensure is its five year historical charity care percentage average.

The second community benefits standard is promulgated in Section 11.4 of the Regulations, and addresses uncompensated care. As defined therein (Section 1.23), this includes free care, bad debt, and Medicaid 'shortfalls'. Like the charity care standard, this criterion is also based on each hospital's five year historical uncompensated care percent average.

These Regulations became effective September 29, 1999. Because the hospitals' Fiscal Years ended on September 30, 1999, FY2000 (starting October 1, 1999) became the first opportunity hospitals had to perform to the standards. Table 2 presents each

hospital's charity care and uncompensated care amounts relative to the licensing standards and a cumulative assessment of the dollar deviation from the standards for 2000-2002.

2: 2000-'02 HOSPITAL LICENSING STANDARDS & EXPERIENCE										
	Stand- ard ¹	2000 % Overage/ Shortage ²	Stand- ard ¹	2001 % Overage/ Shortage ²	Stand- ard ¹	2002 % Overage/ Shortage ²	2000-'02 Overage/ Shortage ²			
Bradley										
Charity Care:	3.2%	0.0% -\$899	3.0%	0.0% -\$925	2.6%	0.0% -\$909	-\$2,733			
Uncompensated Care:	9.5%	6.1% -\$953	9.8%	2.9% -\$2,130	9.6%	2.2% -\$2,572	-\$5,654			
Butler										
Charity Care:	2.2%	2.2% \$4	2.1%	1.7% -\$95	1.9%	2.2% \$79	-\$13			
Uncompensated Care:	6.1%	5.8% -\$90	6.1%	5.5% -\$182	6.0%	3.3% -\$859	-\$1,132			
Kent										
Charity Care:	0.5%	0.3% -\$270	0.4%	0.7% \$508	0.5%	0.7% \$461	\$699			
Uncompensated Care:	3.8%	2.7% -\$1,631	3.4%	2.6% -\$1,412	3.2%	2.5% -\$1,107	-\$4,150			
Landmark										
Charity Care:	0.5%	0.6% \$86	0.5%	0.5% -\$5	0.5%	0.6% \$68	\$149			
Uncompensated Care:	4.3%	6.5% \$1,484	4.6%	3.6% -\$709	4.5%	3.9% -\$402	\$373			
Memorial										
Charity Care:	1.3%	1.3% -\$44	1.3%	1.3% -\$35	1.3%	1.5% \$297	\$218			
Uncompensated Care:	4.5%	4.3% -\$289	4.4%	4.2% -\$302	4.3%	4.0% -\$459	-\$1,051			
Miriam										
Charity Care:	0.9%	1.0% \$191	1.0%	0.3% -\$1,084	0.9%	0.3% -\$1,032	-\$1,925			
Uncompensated Care:	2.9%	3.0% \$114	3.0%	2.7% -\$410	3.0%	3.0% -\$34	-\$330			
Newport										
Charity Care:	1.5%	1.1% -\$238	1.4%	0.7% -\$504	1.2%	0.7% -\$351	-\$1,093			
Uncompensated Care:	6.5%	6.3% -\$125	6.7%	4.8% -\$1,375	6.7%	6.0% -\$531	-\$2,032			
Rehab Hospital										
Charity Care:	0.1%	0.0% -\$13	0.1%	0.1% -\$7	0.1%	0.2% \$15	-\$5			
Uncompensated Care:	1.1%	2.2% \$153	1.3%	0.7% -\$100	1.4%	0.7% -\$117	-\$65			
Rhode Island Hospital										
Charity Care:	1.3%	1.5% \$981	1.4%	0.7% -\$3,082	1.3%	0.8% -\$2,734	-\$4,835			
Uncompensated Care:	5.2%	4.8% -\$1,630	5.2%	6.2% \$4,590	5.6%	6.0% \$2,058	\$5,018			
Roger Williams										
Charity Care:	0.5%	0.5% -\$40	0.5%	0.3% -\$168	0.5%	0.2% -\$286	-\$493			
Uncompensated Care:	4.6%	4.8% \$119	4.5%	5.7% \$1,195	4.7%	7.8% \$3,214	\$4,528			
South County										
Charity Care:	1.0%	0.5% -\$282	0.9%	0.8% -\$63	0.9%	0.9% -\$3	-\$348			
Uncompensated Care:	2.6%	2.2% -\$249	2.5%	2.8% \$206	2.5%	3.3% \$517	\$474			
St. Joseph										
Charity Care:	0.5%	0.5% -\$5	0.5%	0.6% \$166	0.5%	0.7% \$202	\$362			
Uncompensated Care:	5.4%	3.6% -\$2,076	4.8%	4.2% -\$782	4.7%	4.7% \$22	-\$2,836			
Westerly										
Charity Care:	0.9%	0.5% -\$195	0.6%	0.8% \$83	0.6%	1.2% \$324	\$212			
Uncompensated Care:	3.6%	3.4% -\$98	3.0%	3.6% \$345	3.0%	3.2% \$64	\$311			
Women & Infants										
Charity Care:	1.5%	1.0% -\$704	1.4%	1.0% -\$750	1.3%	0.9% -\$669	-\$2,123			
Uncompensated Care:	5.1%	4.2% -\$1,282	4.7%	3.8% -\$1,624	4.5%	4.5% \$110	-\$2,796			

¹ Standards are the most recent 5 year moving average.

² Overages/Shortages in thousands (\$000s)

V. Healthy Rhode Islanders 2010 Related Activities

For 2002, HEALTH requested information regarding the hospitals' efforts in the following 10 specific areas of community benefits it adopted as high priorities in the state (i.e., the 10 Leading Health Indicators targeted for public health improvement). Understandably, not every hospital addressed all of these areas, because each hospital's priorities should reflect its own community needs. Other community benefits not directly related to these 10 health indicators are identified in the Appendix. The 'Support (in \$s)' refers to both direct monetary funding and an estimation of in-kind, or indirect support. These amounts are self-reported by the hospitals and not subject to audit. Also, in the case where a particular activity may support two or more objectives, the hospital listed that activity under each objective and apportioned its support accordingly. Further, the activity descriptions are taken directly from the filings and have only been edited for brevity when necessary.

Table 3 summarizes each hospital's support for the 10 health indicators. The sections that follow break out the individual hospital activities related to each objective measure.

3. 2002 HOSPITAL SUPPORT¹ FOR TEN LEADING HEALTH INDICATORS											
	<i>Physical Activity</i>	<i>Obesity</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>Substance Abuse</i>	<i>Sexual Behavior</i>	<i>Mental Health</i>	<i>Injury & Violence</i>	<i>Environment</i>	<i>Immunization</i>	<i>Access</i>	TOTALS
Bradley Butler		\$2		\$48		\$21					\$0
Kent	\$15	\$39	\$15	\$2		\$22	\$8		\$15	\$48	\$165
Landmark	\$0.5	\$2		\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.6	\$5		\$1	\$30	\$40
Memorial	\$5	\$4	\$1	\$0.2	\$0.2		\$0.3	\$0.6	\$5	\$1,432	\$1,449
Miriam		\$2,318			\$304			\$0.2			\$2,622
Newport	\$10	\$1	\$0.3				\$0.9		\$1	\$114	\$128
Rehab Hospital	\$0.4	\$0.1	\$0.7	\$0.2						\$55	\$56
RIH	\$7	\$2			\$206	\$0.7	\$34			\$185	\$435
Roger Williams	\$8	\$12	\$9	\$10		\$1			\$16		\$56
South County	\$211	\$96	\$47						\$4		\$358
St. Joseph		\$152				\$47		\$55	\$102	\$315	\$672
Westerly	\$40	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$0.3	\$0.2	\$4	\$1	\$5		\$53
Women & Infants	\$3	\$3	\$55	\$349	\$9	\$928	\$959	\$3	\$6	\$81	\$2,397
TOTALS:	\$300	\$2,632	\$130	\$412	\$520	\$1,020	\$1,011	\$60	\$156	\$2,261	\$8,501

¹ Direct funding and indirect support (in thousands (\$000s))

A. 'Physical Activity' Activities

Regular exercise is critical to maintaining good health and quality of life. Demonstrated benefits of remaining physically active include reduced risk of diabetes, heart disease and colon cancer. HEALTH tracks two different physical activity measures. The first measure (1-1) deals with adults who exercise. RI's current exercise rate is 22% and the statewide goal is to increase this to 30%.⁴ Table 4a identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

4a. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY -Activities (Objective 1-1)		
<i>Objective 1-1. Increase the proportion of adults who engage regularly, preferably daily, in moderate physical activity for at least 30 minutes per day.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Kent	<i>Physical activity counseling at 17 Care Clinics</i>	\$14,913
	<i>Community fairs/screenings: "Ask the nurse"</i>	\$251
	Sub-Total:	\$15,164
Landmark	<i>Landmark Heart Center provides exercise programs</i>	\$500
	Sub-Total:	\$500
Memorial	<i>People with Arthritis Can Exercise (PACE)-4 times per year</i>	\$600
	<i>Good Food & Physical Activity</i>	\$100
	<i>Parkinson's Exercise Class -12 times per year, 8 sessions each</i>	\$3,840
	<i>Walk to Watch Hill</i>	\$240
	Sub-Total:	\$4,780
Newport	<i>Aquatics Program - (Therapeutic swim program for people with arthritis and mobility issues.)</i>	\$1,460
	<i>Active Islanders - (Exercise class offered to community by therapists.)</i>	\$1,575
	<i>Exercise for Elders</i>	\$496
	<i>East Bay Striders - Bristol Road Race</i>	\$3,000
	<i>Training Program for Aquatics Therapy - (Certified trainer taught other therapists)</i>	\$440
	Sub-Total:	\$6,971
Rehab	<i>PACE(People with Arthritis Can Exercise) classes</i>	\$400
	Sub-Total:	\$400
RWMC	<i>Provided information to 1,572 seniors via HealthLink calendar</i>	\$8,000
	Sub-Total:	\$8,000
S. County	<i>42,905 visits to the exercise program</i>	\$210,612
	Sub-Total:	\$210,612
Westerly	<i>Wilcox Walkers</i>	\$2,600
	<i>Cardiac Rehab Maint.</i>	\$17,000
	<i>Pulmonary Rehab Maint, O/P Maint Program, PACE</i>	\$18,800
	Sub-Total:	\$38,400
W&I	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	Sub-Total:	\$3,176
	Total (All):	\$288,003

The second physical activity measure (1-2) deals with adolescents who exercise. The current RI adolescent exercise rate is 62% and the statewide goal is an increase to 85%. Table 4b identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

4b. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY -Activities (Objective 1-2)		
<i>Objective 1-2. Increase the proportion of adolescents who engage in vigorous physical activity that promotes cardiorespiratory fitness 3 or more days per week for 20 or more minutes per occasion.</i>		Support (in \$s)
Memorial	<i>Fit for Fun Maze at the Healthy Kids' Fair</i>	\$400
	Sub-Total:	\$400
Newport	<i>PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise)</i>	\$1,100
	<i>Fitness for Function (Exercise class for People recovering from accident or illness)</i>	\$1,575
	<i>Newport County YMCA - Court sponsor for basketball.</i>	\$400
	Sub-Total:	\$3,075
RIH	<i>Lectures on physical fitness; donation of 500 physical exams for National Youth Sports</i>	\$6,678
	Sub-Total:	\$6,678
Westerly	<i>YMCA Youth Sports (Basketball, Soccer)</i>	\$1,000
	<i>Westerly Soccer League</i>	\$500
	Sub-Total:	\$1,500
	Total (All):	\$11,653

B. 'Overweight & Obesity' Activities

The US population that is overweight has risen significantly over the past 40 years and this has contributed greatly to preventable causes of disease and early death. HEALTH tracks three different overweight & obesity measures. The first measure (2-1) deals with adult obesity. RI's adult obesity rate is 17% and the statewide target is to reduce this to 14%. Table 5a identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

5a. OVERWEIGHT & OBESITY -Activities (Objective 2-1)		
<i>Objective 2-1. Reduce the proportion of adults who are obese.</i>		Support (in \$s)
Butler	<i>Eating Disorders Meetings</i>	\$1,800
	Sub-Total:	\$1,800
Kent	<i>Healthy People 2010 Hospital/HEALTH task force</i>	\$1,227
	<i>Nutrition and weight management counseling at 17 Care Clinics</i>	\$22,371
	<i>Community fairs/screenings: "Ask the Nurse"</i>	\$251
	Sub-Total:	\$23,849
Landmark	<i>Weight Watchers at Work</i>	\$600
	Sub-Total:	\$600
Memorial	<i>Diabetes Outpatient Education Prog.(emphasis on weight reduction)- 3 times per year</i>	\$1,800
	<i>Diabetes Support Group (emphasis on weight reduction)- 12 times per year</i>	\$600
	<i>Weight Watchers at Work- 3 times per year, 12 sessions each</i>	\$150
	<i>Lose Weight, Feel Great- 3 times per year</i>	\$600
	Sub-Total:	\$3,150
Miriam	<i>Hospital-funded research (includes smoking cessation programs -cannot allocate costs)</i>	\$2,318,274
	Sub-Total:	\$2,318,274
Newport	<i>Choose to Lose (8wk reduction/management healthy eating program offered twice a year.)</i>	\$1,347
	Sub-Total:	\$1,347
Rehab	<i>Nutritional counseling</i>	\$50
	Sub-Total:	\$50
RWMC	<i>HealthLink screened 462 seniors, partnership w/ BU & NE Assoc Labor Retirees</i>	\$5,000
	<i>Fat analysis at Providence Police Department</i>	\$1,000
	Sub-Total:	\$6,000
S. County	<i>32 customers attended 8 week program</i>	\$96,000
	Sub-Total:	\$96,000
Westerly	<i>Weight Watchers/ Weight Reduction</i>	\$1,000
	Sub-Total:	\$1,000
W&I	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	Sub-Total:	\$3,176
	Total (All):	\$2,455,246

The second overweight & obesity measure (2-2) deals with adolescent obesity. The current RI obesity rate is 25% and the statewide target is a reduction to 10%. Table 5b identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

5b. OVERWEIGHT & OBESITY -Activities (Objective 2-2)		
<i>Objective 2-2. Reduce the proportion of children and adolescents who are overweight and obese.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Landmark	<i>Free lectures in the community about the importance of eating healthy</i>	\$1,000
	Sub-Total:	\$1,000
Memorial	<i>Adolescent/Child Weight Management Program- 2 times per year</i>	\$800
	<i>Healthy Snacks at Healthy Kids' Fairs- 2 times per year</i>	\$300
	Sub-Total:	\$1,100
RIH	<i>Lectures to various community groups regarding nutrition/healthy eating and exercise.</i>	\$1,562
	Sub-Total:	\$1,562
W&I	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	Sub-Total:	\$3,176
	Total (All):	\$6,838

The third overweight & obesity measure (2-3) deals with nutrition. Currently, 27% of Rhode Islanders meet the objective and the statewide target is 50% compliance. Table 5c identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

5c. OVERWEIGHT & OBESITY -Activities (Objective 2-3)		
<i>Objective 2-3. Increase the proportion of persons aged 2 years and older who consume at least five daily servings of fruit and vegetables.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Kent	<i>Senior Nutrition Survey; follow-up teaching, referrals at 17 Care Clinics</i>	\$7,457
	<i>"Healthy Eating" talk</i>	\$69
	<i>Nutrition and weight counseling at 17 Care Clinics</i>	\$7,457
	<i>Community fairs/screenings: "Ask the Nurse"</i>	\$251
	Sub-Total:	\$15,234
RWMC	<i>Provided healthy eating counseling to over 400 seniors at 9 HealthLink screening</i>	\$5,000
	<i>Food Snacking counseling at Feinstein Senior Center</i>	\$1,000
	Sub-Total:	\$6,000
St. Joseph	<i>WIC</i>	\$151,848
	Sub-Total:	\$151,848
W&I	<i>WIC Program</i>	\$39,295
	Sub-Total:	\$39,295
	Total (All):	\$212,377

C. 'Tobacco Use' Activities

Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death in the country, and is a major contributor to heart disease, stroke and lung cancer. HEALTH tracks two separate tobacco use measures. The first measure (3-1) deals with adult smokers. The current RI smoking rate is 23% and the statewide goal is a reduction to 10%. Table 6a identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

6a. TOBACCO USE -Activities (Objective 3-1)		
<i>Objective 3-1. Reduce cigarette smoking by adults.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Kent	<i>Smoking cessation counseling at 17 Care Clinics</i>	\$14,913
	<i>Community fairs/screenings: "Ask the Nurse"</i>	\$251
	Sub-Total:	\$15,164
Memorial	<i>Freedom from Smoking- 2 times per year</i>	\$300
	<i>Smoking Cessation Press Conference/Luncheon</i>	\$720
	Sub-Total:	\$1,020
Miriam	<i>See Objective 19-2 for hospital-funded research for smoking cessation programs.</i>	\$0
	Sub-Total:	\$0
Newport	<i>Quit Smart (5 wk smoking cessation class offered twice a year.)</i>	\$284
	Sub-Total:	\$284
RWMC	<i>Lecture at Textron about smoking</i>	\$500
	<i>Provided information to 1,572 seniors via HealthLink calendar</i>	\$8,000
	Sub-Total:	\$8,500
S. County	<i>27 customers attend 3 times per week for 8 weeks</i>	\$47,000
	Sub-Total:	\$47,000
Westerly	<i>Smoking Cessation</i>	\$1,000
	Sub-Total:	\$1,000
W&I	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	<i>Project Link</i>	\$24,512
	Sub-Total:	\$27,688
	Total (All):	\$100,656

The next tobacco use measure (3-2) deals with adolescent smokers. The current RI smoking rate is 35% and the statewide goal is 14%. Table 6b identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

6b. TOBACCO USE -Activities (Objective 3-2)		
<i>Objective 3-2. Reduce cigarette smoking by adolescents.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Memorial	<i>Non-Smoking Event- EP Boys & Girls Club</i>	\$150
	<i>Tar Wars</i>	\$250
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$400
Rehab	<i>No-smoking program at middle school and high school in North Smithfield.</i>	\$650
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$650
Westerly	<i>School Education Programs</i>	\$500
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$500
W&I	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	<i>Project Link</i>	\$24,512
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$27,688
<i>Total (All):</i>		\$29,238

D. 'Substance Abuse' Activities

Substance abuse is associated with some of the most serious health and social maladies in the country. Not only is there a direct connection with disease (e.g., HIV, heart disease, cancer), abuse also contributes to a host of societal problems (e.g., domestic abuse, accidents, homicides, suicides). HEALTH tracks three substance abuse measures. The first measure (4-1) deals with adolescent abstinence. The current RI rate is 45% abstinence and the statewide target is 75%. Table 7a identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

7a. SUBSTANCE ABUSE -Activities (Objective 4-1)		
<i>Objective 4-1. Increase the proportion of adolescents not using alcohol or any illicit drugs during the past 30 days.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Kent	<i>"DARE to C.A.R.E." anti-alcohol/drunken-driving presentations to adolescents</i>	\$777
	<i>Mothers Against Drunk Driving</i>	\$1,202
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$1,979
Memorial	<i>Health Kids' Fair- Varieur School-Substance Abuse Prevention</i>	\$150
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$150
Rehab	<i>Substance abuse lectures to North Smithfield High School</i>	\$150
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$150
Westerly	<i>Westerly School Drug ID Program</i>	\$400
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$400
W&I	<i>Lalor Foundation</i>	\$2,560
	<i>Project Link</i>	\$114,372
	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$120,108
<i>Total (All):</i>		\$122,787

The second substance abuse measure (4-2) deals with adult usage. The current RI use rate is 7% and the statewide target is a reduction to 6%. Table 7b identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

7b. SUBSTANCE ABUSE -Activities (Objective 4-2)		
<i>Objective 4-2. Reduce the proportion of adults using illicit drugs during the past 30 days.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Butler	<i>Narcotics Anonymous Meetings</i>	\$16,250
	<i>Alanon Meetings</i>	\$15,600
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$31,850
RWMC	<i>Partnered w/ RI PBS & PBN to create program on "Addictions in the Workplace"</i>	\$5,000
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$5,000
W&I	<i>Project Link</i>	\$114,372
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$114,372
<i>Total (All):</i>		\$151,222

The third substance abuse measure (4-3) deals specifically with adult binge drinking. The current RI drinking rate is 16% and the target is 6%. Table 7c identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

7c. SUBSTANCE ABUSE -Activities (Objective 4-3)		
<i>Objective 4-3. Reduce binge drinking by adults in the past month.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Butler	<u>Alcohol Anonymous Meetings</u>	\$16,250
	Sub-Total:	\$16,250
Kent	<u>"DARE to C.A.R.E." anti-alcohol/drunk driving presentations to adolescents</u>	\$351
	Sub-Total:	\$351
Landmark	<u>Collaboration with Tri-Hab for detox program w/in ED</u>	\$500
	Sub-Total:	\$500
RWMC	<u>Partnered with RI PBS & PBN to create program "Addictions in the Workplace"</u>	\$5,000
	Sub-Total:	\$5,000
Westerly	<u>AA</u>	\$1,000
	Sub-Total:	\$1,000
W&I	<u>Project Link</u>	\$114,421
	Sub-Total:	\$114,421
	Total (All):	\$137,522

E. 'Responsible Sexual Behavior' Activities

Irresponsible sexual activity contributes to many public health problems, including sexually transmitted diseases, and adolescent pregnancy. HEALTH tracks two responsible sexual behavior measures. The first measure (5-1) deals with 'responsible' adolescents. RI's rate is 86% and the statewide goal is an increase to 95% compliance. Table 8a identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

8a. RESPONSIBLE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR -Activities (Objective 5-1)		
<i>Objective 5-1. Increase the proportion of adolescents who have never had sexual intercourse, have abstained from sexual intercourse in the past 3 months, or used condoms at last sexual intercourse.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Landmark	<u>"Encourage responsible sexual behavior" programs at schools & health centers</u>	\$500
	Sub-Total:	\$500
Memorial	<u>Puberty Program</u>	\$100
	Sub-Total:	\$100
Miriam	<u>Hospital-funded research for HIV treatment and prevention.</u>	\$303,577
	Sub-Total:	\$303,577
RIH	<u>HIV Education and Treatment using hospital-funded research dollars.</u>	\$206,174
	Sub-Total:	\$206,174
Westerly	<u>Teen Pregnancy Program</u>	\$250
	Sub-Total:	\$250
W&I	<u>Lalor Foundation</u>	\$1,280
	<u>Providence Family Van</u>	\$3,176
	Sub-Total:	\$4,456
	Total (All):	\$515,057

The second responsible sexual behavior measure (5-2) deals with condom use with unmarried sexually active persons. Currently, 30% of adult females and 47% of adult males use condoms. The goal is to increase those rates to 50% and 75%, respectively. Table 8b identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

8b. RESPONSIBLE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR -Activities (Objective 5-2)		
<i>Objective 5-2. Increase the proportion of unmarried sexually active persons who use condoms.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Memorial	<u>Who Am I?</u>	\$100
	Sub-Total:	\$100
Miriam	<u>Hospital-funded research for HIV treatment and prevention. (See Objective 5-1.)</u>	
	Sub-Total:	\$0
W&I	<u>Lalor Foundation</u>	\$1,280
	<u>Providence Family Van</u>	\$3,176
	Sub-Total:	\$4,456
	Total (All):	\$4,556

F. 'Mental Health' Activities

In any particular year, approximately 1 in 5 Americans are afflicted by mental illness, with depression the most common disorder. In addition, major depression causes almost 70% of all suicides each year. HEALTH currently tracks two mental health measures. The first mental health measure (6-1) deals with adults and depression. RI statistics are not available for this measure, and Table 9 identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

9. MENTAL HEALTH -Activities (Objective 6-1)		
Objective 6-1. Increase the proportion of adults with recognized depression who receive treatment.		Support (in \$s)
Butler	<u>National Anxiety Disorders, Alcohol and Depression Screenings</u>	\$5,085
	<u>OCD Support Group Meetings</u>	\$2,500
	<u>Manic Depressive & Depressive Assoc. (MDDA)</u>	\$13,240
	Sub-Total:	\$20,825
Kent	<u>"Fighting the Winter Blahs" talks</u>	\$50
	<u>Referrals for clients manifesting depression at 17 Care Clinics</u>	\$22,371
	Sub-Total:	\$22,421
Landmark	<u>Free depression clinic</u>	\$300
	<u>Free anxiety disorders clinic</u>	\$300
	Sub-Total:	\$600
RIH	<u>Lecture and Depression Screening (30 participants).</u>	\$660
	Sub-Total:	\$660
RWMC	<u>Senior Living Expo, Warwick Mall. Geriatric Psychiatry team at booth on two days</u>	\$1,000
	Sub-Total:	\$1,000
St. Joseph	<u>Project Access</u>	\$46,971
	Sub-Total:	\$46,971
Westerly	<u>NAMI Sponsorship</u>	\$200
	Sub-Total:	\$200
W&I	<u>Behavioral Health</u>	\$927,626
	Sub-Total:	\$927,626
Total (All):		\$1,020,303

The second mental health measure (6-2) deals with reducing the suicide rate. However, this measure was adopted in 2003 and not applicable to this 2002 filing. It will be included in subsequent years' reporting.

G. 'Injury & Violence' Activities

In 1999, the US homicide death rate was 6 per 100,000 people and the automotive death rate was 15 per 100,000. HEALTH tracks two injury & violence measures. The first injury & homicide measure (7-1) deals with motor vehicle deaths. The current RI vehicular death rate is 9/100,000 and the statewide goal is a decrease to 7/100,000. Table 10a identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

10a. INJURY & VIOLENCE -Activities (Objective 7-1)		
<i>Objective 7-1. Reduce deaths caused by motor vehicle crashes.</i>		Support (in \$s)
Kent	<i>"DARE to C.A.R.E." anti-alcohol/drunken driving presentations to adolescents</i>	\$877
	<i>RI Traffic Safety Coalition participation</i>	\$1,753
	<i>National Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders</i>	\$1,753
	<i>Research partnership (Injury Prevention Center) on RI physicians & drunk drivers</i>	\$3,759
Sub-Total:		\$8,142
Landmark	<i>Car seats to new mothers, plus assistance with proper installation</i>	\$500
	<i>Cab vouchers for patients needing a safe ride home after being treated in the ED</i>	\$4,000
	<i>Assist AARP by hosting safe-driving classes for senior citizens</i>	\$300
Sub-Total:		\$4,800
Memorial	<i>Mature Driving Program - 2 times per year (w/AARP)</i>	\$300
	Sub-Total:	\$300
Newport	<i>Car Seat Clinic</i>	\$432
	<i>Brain Injury Prevention Lecture to RI State Training School</i>	\$88
Sub-Total:		\$520
RIH	<i>Injury Prevention Center Program</i>	\$34,233
	Sub-Total:	\$34,233
Westerly	<i>Health Fair</i>	\$1,000
	<i>Bike Safety Program (ED)</i>	\$500
	<i>Infant Car Seat Program</i>	\$1,000
Sub-Total:		\$2,500
W&I	<i>Car Seat Training -Security</i>	\$7,352
	<i>Project Link</i>	\$24,512
Sub-Total:		\$31,864
Total (All):		\$82,359

The second measure (7-2) deals with homicides. The current RI homicide rate is 3/100,000 and the statewide goal is a decrease to 2/100,000. Table 10b identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

10b. INJURY & VIOLENCE -Activities (Objective 7-2)		
<i>Objective 7-2. Reduce homicides.</i>		Support (\$s)
Newport	<i>Stress Management Program (6wk stress reduction class)</i>	\$242
	<i>Forgiveness & Your Health (5wk anger management program)</i>	\$92
Sub-Total:		\$334
Westerly	<i>Risk ID in ED</i>	\$500
	<i>Women's Resource Center</i>	\$500
Sub-Total:		\$1,000
W&I	<i>Project Link</i>	\$927,626
	Sub-Total:	\$927,626
Total (All):		\$928,960

H. 'Environmental Quality' Activities

Environmental exposures contribute to ill health in many ways. Automobiles and power plants contribute to respiratory and cardiovascular diseases. Exposure to secondhand smoke also contributes to heart disease, respiratory illness (and cancer). In addition, elevated lead blood levels have caused demonstrated and chronic learning difficulties in children. HEALTH currently tracks seven environmental quality measures. The first measure (8-1) deals with reducing exposure to high ozone levels. There were no activities on the part of the hospitals supporting this objective.

The second measure (8-2) deals with non-smoker tobacco exposure. The current RI exposure rate is 39% and the statewide target is a reduction to 20%. There were no activities on the part of the hospitals supporting this objective.

The third environmental quality measure (8-3) deals with lead contamination in children. The current RI elevated lead rate is 9% and the statewide goal is a reduction to 2%. Table 11 identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

11. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY -Activities (Objective 8-3)		
<i>Objective 8-3. Eliminate elevated blood lead levels in children.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Memorial	<i>Lead Poisoning Discussion- Varieur School</i>	\$100
	<i>Childhood Lead Intervention Center</i>	\$500
	Sub-Total:	\$600
Miriam	<i>Presentations (2) re Lead Poison Prevention - Martin Luther King School (122 Attendees).</i>	\$188
	Sub-Total:	\$188
St. Joseph	<i>Pediatric Lead Clinic</i>	\$55,049
	Sub-Total:	\$55,049
Westerly	<i>Partners w/pediatricians and health centers to process specimens for DOH</i>	\$1,000
	Sub-Total:	\$1,000
W&I	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	Sub-Total:	\$3,176
Total (All):		\$60,013

The fourth measure (8-4) deals with clean water supplies. However, this measure was adopted in 2003 and not applicable to this 2002 filing. It will be included in subsequent years' reporting.

The fifth measure (8-5) deals with home Radon testing. However, this measure was adopted in 2003 and not applicable to this 2002 filing. It will be included in subsequent years' reporting.

The sixth and seventh measures (8-6a & 8-6b) deal with food borne infections. However, these measures were adopted in 2003 and not applicable to this 2002 filing. They will be included in subsequent years' reporting.

I. 'Immunization' Activities

Immunization is one of the greatest public health achievements in the last century and one of the most cost-effective public health activities, reducing both the morbidity and mortality of disease. HEALTH tracks three separate immunization measures. The first measure (9-1) deals with childhood vaccinations. The current RI vaccination rate is 91% and the goal is to increase that to 100%. Table 12a identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

12a. IMMUNIZATION -Activities (Objective 9-1)		
<i>Objective 9-1. Increase the proportion of young children who receive all vaccines that have been recommended for universal administration for the last 5 years.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Newport	<i>Hepatitis B Vaccination Program for Newport, Middletown, Tiverton & Jamestown</i>	\$1,306
	Sub-Total:	\$1,306
S. County	<i>32 uncompensated childhood immunizations</i>	\$1,920
	Sub-Total:	\$1,920
St. Joseph	<i>Immunization Outreach</i>	\$102,246
	Sub-Total:	\$102,246
Westerly	<i>Newborn Vaccine Program</i>	\$2,500
	Sub-Total:	\$2,500
W&I	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	Sub-Total:	\$3,176
Total (All):		\$111,148

The second immunization measure (9-2a) deals with elderly influenza vaccinations. Currently, 74% of this population is vaccinated and the target is 95%. Table 12b identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

12b. IMMUNIZATION -Activities (Objective 9-2a)		
<i>Objective 9-2a. Increase the proportion of adults aged 65 and older who are vaccinated annually against influenza.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Kent	<i>Influenza vaccination referrals and education for seniors at 17 Care Clinics</i>	\$7,457
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$7,457
Landmark	<i>Annual lectures and vaccinations (influenza and pneumococcal) for area seniors</i>	\$500
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$500
Memorial	<i>Flu Clinics- 16 times- 896 immunizations</i>	\$5,280
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$5,280
Newport	<i>Inpatient Vaccination Program in conjunction with Rhode Island Quality Partners</i>	\$0
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$0
RWMC	<i>Provided information to 1,572 seniors via HealthLink calendar</i>	\$8,000
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$8,000
S. County	<i>Influenza Immunization Community Clinics</i>	\$1,953
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$1,953
Westerly	<i>Flu clinics</i>	\$1,500
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$1,500
W&I	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$3,176
	<i>Total (All):</i>	\$27,866

The third immunization measure (9-2b) deals with elderly pneumococcal vaccinations. The current RI vaccination rate is 58% and the target is to increase that to 75%. Table 12c identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

12c. IMMUNIZATION -Activities (Objective 9-2b)		
<i>Objective 9-2b. Increase the proportion of adults aged 65 and older who are ever vaccinated against pneumococcal disease.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Kent	<i>Pneumococcal vaccination referrals and education for seniors at 17 Care Clinics</i>	\$7,457
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$7,457
Landmark	<i>Annual lectures and vaccinations (influenza and pneumococcal) for area seniors</i>	\$500
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$500
Miriam	<i>Hospital employees are members of the Immunization Task Force.</i>	
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$0
Newport	<i>Inpatient Vaccination Program in conjunction with Rhode Island Quality Partners</i>	\$0
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$0
RWMC	<i>Provided information to 1,572 seniors via HealthLink calendar</i>	\$8,000
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$8,000
S. County	<i>4 Community Clinics</i>	\$224
	<i>Outreach Speakers</i>	\$140
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$364
Westerly	<i>Pneumococcal Vaccine Program</i>	\$500
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$500
	<i>Total (All):</i>	\$16,821

J. 'Access to Healthcare' Activities

Approximately 93,000 Rhode Islanders are without health insurance, and considerably more lack real access to services. This situation results in inappropriate use of hospital ERs, compromised preventive care, and/or outright lack of care, contributing to sub-optimal health outcomes. HEALTH tracks three access measures. The first measure (10-1) deals with health insurance coverage. The current RI coverage rate is 91% and the statewide target is 100%. Table 13a identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

13a. ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE -Activities (Objective 10-1)		
<i>Objective 10-1. Increase the proportion of persons with health insurance.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Landmark	<i>Patient Assistance Advocate to help patients access resources and financial assistance.</i>	\$30,000
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$30,000
Newport	<i>Sullivan School Health Advocate (Hospital sponsored at local elementary school)</i>	\$21,954
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$21,954
Rehab	<i>Patient Assistance Advocate: Helps access available resources and financial assistance.</i>	\$30,000
	<i>Transports patients to therapy appointments.</i>	\$25,000
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$55,000
RIH	<i>Patient Advocacy Program (counseling services for uninsured/underinsured).</i>	\$135,992
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$135,992
St. Joseph	<i>FRC Program</i>	\$161,411
	<i>Kids Count Program</i>	\$37,373
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$198,784
W&I	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$3,176
	<i>Total (All):</i>	\$444,906

The second access measure (10-2) deals with persons having a primary care provider. Currently, 84% of Rhode Islanders have a source of ongoing care and the statewide goal is to increase that to 96%. Table 13b identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

13b. ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE -Activities (Objective 10-2)		
<i>Objective 10-2. Increase the proportion of persons who have a specific source of ongoing care.</i>		<i>Support (in \$s)</i>
Kent	<i>Physician referrals for clients at 17 Care Clinics</i>	\$14,913
	<i>Physician referral services</i>	\$32,404
	<i>Community fairs/screenings: "Ask the Nurse"</i>	\$251
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$47,568
Memorial	<i>Family Care Center- Family Practice</i>	\$331,820
	<i>Primary Care Center of East Bay (Barrington)</i>	\$198,742
	<i>Primary Care Center of Quality Hill (Pawtucket)</i>	\$165,277
	<i>Blackstone Valley Community Health Centers</i>	\$674,447
	<i>Senior Care Center</i>	\$61,517
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$1,431,803
Miriam	<i>Provide Healthwise programs, conduct follow-ups w/referrals</i>	
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$0
Newport	<i>Autism Support</i>	\$150
	<i>Arthritis Support</i>	\$302
	<i>Prostate Cancer Screening</i>	\$1,108
	<i>Hepatitis C Support Group (Informational sessions as well as support.)</i>	\$49
	<i>Parkinson's Disease Support</i>	\$495
	<i>Shriners Burn & Orthopedic Clinic (Screen children for burn or orthopedic problems)</i>	\$250
	<i>Stroke Support</i>	\$359
	<i>Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support</i>	\$314
	<i>Newport Hospital Health Fair (Screenings, health information & lectures)</i>	\$7,771
	<i>National Cancer Survivor's Day</i>	\$966
	<i>I Can Cope (Cancer Survivor's & Family Support.)</i>	\$281
	<i>Health Magazine Wellness Fair - Screenings & health info</i>	\$1,065
	<i>Glaucoma Screening at Clements Market (Free second degree screening.)</i>	\$64
	<i>Fibromyalgia Support</i>	\$510
	<i>Health Fit Expo at Rhode Island Convention Center</i>	\$294
	<i>Breast Feeding Support</i>	\$2,759
	<i>New Visions - Position for Family Practice Physician to support clinic.</i>	\$75,599
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$92,336
RIH	<i>Dialysis for undocumented patients (w/referral to clinic or physicians through LHC).</i>	\$49,292
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$49,292
St. Joseph	<i>Diabetes Resource Center</i>	\$114,621
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$114,621
W&I	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	<i>Project Link</i>	\$24,512
	<i>Telephone Support Line</i>	\$46,783
	<i>Hispanic Resource Line</i>	\$3,532
	<i>Sub-Total:</i>	\$78,003
	<i>Total (All):</i>	\$1,813,623

The third access measure (10-3) deals with prenatal care. Currently, 91% of pregnant women receive appropriate prenatal care and the objective is to raise that to 100%. Table 13c identifies the hospital-sponsored activities supporting this goal.

13c. ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE -Activities (Objective 10-3)		
Objective 10-3. Increase the proportion of pregnant women who receive early and adequate prenatal care.		Support (in \$s)
Landmark	<i>Educational courses/materials (both Spanish and English) on pregnancy and childbirth.</i>	\$2,000
	<i>Work with THA serving as the primary provider for Thundermist's expectant mothers.</i>	\$500
	<i>Home blood sugar testing provided for women with gestational diabetes.</i>	\$500
	Sub-Total:	\$3,000
Memorial	<i>Women's Healthcare Specialists</i>	\$181,621
	<i>Early Pregnancy Class- English- 4 times per year</i>	\$300
	<i>Early Pregnancy Class- Spanish- 5 times per year</i>	\$350
	<i>Prepared Childbirth & Parenting Class-English- 15 times</i>	\$700
	<i>Prepared Childbirth - Spanish- 10 times</i>	\$700
	<i>Refresher Childbirth Class- 6 times</i>	\$400
	<i>C-Section Class- 6 times</i>	\$300
	Sub-Total:	\$184,371
Newport	<i>Prenatal Education Series</i>	\$6,644
	<i>Breast Feeding Initiative Class (Teaching new moms the benefit of breast feeding.)</i>	\$168
	Sub-Total:	\$6,812
St. Joseph	<i>Prenatal Services</i>	\$468,116
	Sub-Total:	\$468,116
Westerly	<i>Community Childbirth Education</i>	\$3,000
	Sub-Total:	\$3,000
W&I	<i>Providence Family Van</i>	\$3,176
	<i>Project Link</i>	\$24,512
	<i>Telephone Support Line</i>	\$46,783
	<i>Hispanic Resource Line</i>	\$3,532
	Sub-Total:	\$78,003
Total (All):		\$743,302

VI. Diversity

HEALTH's Minority Health Advisory Committee has advocated that the hospitals' diversity of governance and administration is an important part of their community mission. The Committee reasoned that the health of a community is enhanced when it sees itself actively participating in its own healthcare. Accordingly, the hospitals were asked to identify the diversity of their boards and senior administrative staff and this was benchmarked to the general population in the state (Table 14).

14. HOSPITAL DIVERSITY (2002 Statewide)						
	HOSPITAL BOARDS		HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFS ¹		GENERAL RI POPULATION ²	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ethnicity:						
Hispanic/Latino:	3	1%	0	0%	91	9%
Non-Hispanic/Latino:	296	99%	119	100%	958	91%
Totals:	299	100%	119	100%	1,048	100%
Race:						
American Indian/Native:	0	0%	0	0%	5	0.5%
Asian:	3	1.0%	2	1.7%	24	2.3%
Black/African-American:	11	3.7%	0	0%	47	4.5%
Native Hawaiian/Islander:	1	0.3%	0	0%	1	0.1%
White:	284	95.0%	117	98.3%	890	84.9%
Other or Multiple Races:	0	0%	0	0%	81	7.7%
Totals:	299	100%	119	100%	1,048	100%
Gender:						
Female:	79	26%	50	42%	545	52%
Male:	220	74%	69	58%	504	48%
Totals:	299	100%	119	100%	1,048	100%

¹ Vice-President level (however titled) and above

² 2000 U.S. Census Bureau data, numbers in thousands (000s)

Hospital governance (i.e., Boards and senior administrations) is not diverse, not reflective of the general population, nor has it changed appreciably since 1998. In 1998, hospital Boards were 27% female, 5% racial minority, and 0% Hispanic. In 2002, that representation was 26% female, 5% racial minority, and 1% Hispanic. The only category that remotely approached the general population was the Black representation at 3.7% versus 4.5% in RI. Four hospitals had no ethnic or racial diversity on their Boards at all (Bradley, Memorial, Rehab, and South County), and six hospitals had only one 'minority' member (Kent, Miriam, Newport, RIH, St. Joseph, and Westerly).

With the exception of gender diversity, senior hospital administrators were even less diverse than the Boards. However, there has been some marginal improvement in diversity over time. In 1998, hospital administrators were 35% female, 0% racial minority, and 0% Hispanic compared with 42% female, 2% racial minority, and 0% Hispanic in 2002. Asians were the only 'minorities' represented at all, and Hispanics and Blacks were totally absent. Miriam and Women & Infants were the only hospitals with any 'minorities' among their senior staff.

APPENDIX

OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFITS ACTIVITIES		Support (in \$s)
Bradley	<i>Health Fairs</i>	\$0
	<i>Lectures: Community Education</i>	\$6,865
	<i>Misc. Prgms: READS: Functional Behavior Assessment, Kisa Hero Carnaval</i>	\$428
	<i>Parenting Matters Conference</i>	\$14,101
	<i>Public School Personnel Training</i>	\$263
	<i>Research</i>	\$731,111
	<i>Support Groups</i>	\$572
	<i>Workshops</i>	\$877
	Sub-Total:	\$754,217
Butler	<i>Public Education & Information</i>	\$19,340
	<i>Family Service Society - Patient Family Education</i>	\$6,000
	<i>CNE Wellness Center Presentations</i>	\$304
	<i>Mental Health Advocacy Groups</i>	\$4,818
	Sub-Total:	\$30,462
Kent	<i>Community fairs/screenings: cancers, cholesterol, diabetes, hypertension</i>	\$32,129
	<i>17 Care Clinics: screenings, education, chronic disease management</i>	\$29,826
	<i>Community Health education: cancer, heart disease, babysitting, health careers</i>	\$33,188
	<i>Parenting/maternity classes and services</i>	\$5,562
	<i>Mentoring "at risk" children</i>	\$16,765
	<i>Interpreter/Language services</i>	\$5,406
	<i>Community Outreach Coordinator salary; miscellaneous expenses</i>	\$140,896
	<i>Support of community groups and agencies</i>	\$86,710
	Sub-Total:	\$350,482
Landmark	<i>Free skin cancer clinic</i>	\$100
	<i>Free breast cancer clinic</i>	\$20,000
	<i>Free prostate cancer clinic</i>	\$3,000
	<i>Free anxiety disorders clinic</i>	\$300
	<i>Free depression clinic</i>	\$300
	<i>Co-sponsor of Shriners screening clinic</i>	\$400
	<i>Free Asthma Seminar</i>	\$400
	<i>Health Adventures</i>	\$4,500
	<i>Community Health Resource Center</i>	\$500
	<i>Senior Health</i>	\$1,500
	<i>Emergency readiness training with local fire departments, police, and schools</i>	\$1,000
	<i>Weekly radio shows</i>	\$3,900
	Sub-Total:	\$35,900
Memorial	<i>Medical Education & Research (non-reimbursed costs- FP, IM and research)</i>	\$3,669,251
	<i>Blackstone Health, Inc. (see Community Benefit Plan)</i>	\$0
	<i>Notre Dame Occupational Health Program</i>	\$127,493
	<i>Notre Dame Ambulatory Center (Primary Care)</i>	\$258,709
	<i>Barrington Urgent Care Clinic</i>	\$485,320
	<i>Seniorlife of New England (MHRI, Bethany Home, Hallworth House)</i>	\$2,645
	<i>Community Lectures - 5x</i>	\$2,510
	<i>Speakers Bureau - 6x</i>	\$850
	<i>Seniorlife Breakfasts - 5x</i>	\$750
	<i>Support Groups – Cancer, Diabetes, Caregivers, Breastfeeding, Parkinsons</i>	\$6,000
	<i>Heart Failure Outpatient Education Program - 4x</i>	\$950
	<i>I Can Cope Cancer Program</i>	\$500
	<i>Look Good, Feel Better (Cancer Patients)- 2x (w/Amer. Cancer Society)</i>	\$100
	<i>Cancer Survivors' Day</i>	\$2,370
	<i>Baby-sitting Workshop - 2x (w/Red Cross)</i>	\$900

OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFITS ACTIVITIES (Cont.)		
		Support (in \$s)
Memorial Cont.	Diabetes Outpatient Education Program - 2x	\$600
	Blood Pressure Screenings – 4x	\$545
	Bone Density Screening - 2x (General Dynamics)	\$1,325
	Cholesterol Screening - 12x (YMCAs; Hasbro & primary care locations)	\$3,640
	Colorectal Cancer Screening - 13x (Leon Mathieu Senior Ctr. & other locations)	\$900
	Diabetes Screening - 18x	\$3,085
	Screening Mammograms - 2x	\$750
	Prostate Cancer Screening – 1x	\$280
	Skin Cancer Screening - 3x	\$150
	Orthopedic/Burn Screening – Shriners'	\$490
	Outreach Clinic for Shriners' Hospital - 1x	\$280
	Posture Screening – 1x	\$100
	Hearing Screening - 4x	\$350
	Height & Weight Screening	\$50
	Teddy Bear Clinics – 10x (various schools)	\$1,138
	Blood Drive - 3x (w/Rhode Island Blood Center)	\$150
	CPR Training - 2x	\$100
	Hospital Explorer Post – 6x/yr	\$690
	Job Shadowing, School Programs – 20x	\$3,910
	Kid Care Photo IDs – 1x	\$260
	Breastfeeding Class – 9x	\$700
	Sibling Class – 2x	\$100
	Yoga	\$100
	Stress Management & Relaxation Program	\$250
	Generic Drug Bill Press Conference	\$230
	Cancer Center Open House-Community	\$2,100
	Sub-Total:	\$4,580,621
Miriam	Women's Wellness Workshop, Hypertension Workshop, Screenings, Charity Care, Job Shadowing Day, H.E.L.P. Coalition, Jewish Community Forum, Health and Education Lectures, National Cancer Survivors Day, First Aid and Safety Programs at MLKing School, Hospital-Funded Research (Other).	\$1,228,472
	Sub-Total:	\$1,228,472
Newport	CPR Safety for Infants & Children (Classes for parents and community members.)	\$943
	Community CPR (Heartsaver & Healthcare Provider)	\$289
	"Exploring Treatment Options for Patients with Cancer" (Free community lecture.)	\$89
	Understanding Social Security Disability (community lecture on Social Security)	\$39
	Introduction to Reiki (Free demonstration of the benefits of)	\$81
	Medical Explorers (Monthly sessions for teens ages 14-19 interested in Medical careers.)	\$771
	National Youth Leadership (6 highschool students shadowing various healthcare providers.)	\$792
	"Osteoporosis and You" (Free community lecture on prevention of disease.)	\$837
	Safe Sitter (Provided six times per year - babysitting course for 11-13 year olds.)	\$4,754
	Rhode Island Junior Soccer Tournament (Providing First Aid to over 600 junior soccer	\$2,136
	State and Community Response to Bioterrorism lecture	\$103
	Women and Heart Disease (Free community lecture on risk factors for heart disease.)	\$99
	Social Communications Group (Educational training & support)	\$550
	Walk for American Heart Association (Staff and families raise money for research.)	\$1,320
	Newport Career & Technical School (Staff lecture on various careers in medicine.)	\$220
	"Home Safety" (Free lecture to seniors to help prevent accidents in the home.)	\$66
	Hospice Training (1 1/2 hour free presentation to hospice workers on safe transfer	\$44
	Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Lecture Series	\$2,640
	Holiday Community Concert (Free community concert for community and patients)	\$103
	Human Services Mall at Thompson Middle School -social services for middle schoolers	\$73,200
	Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April (Staff volunteers repairing home of elderly)	\$5,900
	Newport Advisory Committee Presentation (lecture on OT for special needs children.)	\$33
	Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Event	\$160
	"Everything you need to know regarding the Insulin Pump" (Free community lecture.)	\$174
	Sub-Total:	\$95,343

OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFITS ACTIVITIES (Cont.)		
		Support (in \$s)
Rehab	<i>Better Health Collaborative, making healthcare readily available to seniors & handicapped</i>	\$1,500
	<i>"Teddy Bear Repair" program where children are educated on various safety issues.</i>	\$125
	<i>Health Fair at North Smithfield Elementary School</i>	\$125
	<i>Health Adventures Program: An organized mentoring program for middle-school children.</i>	\$250
	<i>Blood Drives</i>	\$125
	<i>CPR Classes</i>	\$125
	<i>Community Lectures: Cooking for the Holidays</i>	\$125
	<i>Community Lectures: Integrative Medicine: A Holistic Approach to Treating Arthritis Pain</i>	\$125
	<i>Community Lectures: Walk with Ease</i>	\$125
	<i>Fibromyalgia Support Group</i>	\$150
	<i>Better Breathers Support Group</i>	\$400
	<i>Head Injury Support Group</i>	\$600
	<i>Stroke Club</i>	\$500
Sub-Total:		\$4,275
RIH	<i>Health and education workshops, screenings, Draw-a-Breath program for asthmatics, case management expenditures for uninsured patients, Diabetes Outpatient Education programs, GPA, H.E.L.P. Coalition, Health Science and Technology Academy programs, health and education lectures for various community groups, Mentoring Programs for high school students, Parenting Matters Conference, Rebuilding Together, hospital-funded research (other), Roger Williams Middle School Partnership, Safe Sitter Program, South Providence Development Corporation, Clinical Social Work, Medical Education, Nursing, and Volunteer Services programs.</i>	\$4,577,446
Sub-Total:		\$4,577,446
RWMC	<i>ContinuCare Senior Health Services</i>	\$800,000
	<i>Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April</i>	\$5,000
	<i>Cancer Survivors Day</i>	\$1,000
	<i>Community Outreach & Health Education</i>	\$63,505
Sub-Total:		\$869,505
S. County	<i>Prevention Screening Clinics, diabetes, prostate, blood pressure etc...</i>	\$4,645
	<i>Free Van Transportation for Patients</i>	\$47,320
Sub-Total:		\$51,965
St. Joseph	<i>Providence Smiles Oral Health Program</i>	\$288,138
	<i>Pawtucket Smiles Oral Health Program</i>	\$30,099
	<i>Pediatric Dental Center</i>	\$743,130
Sub-Total:		\$1,061,367
Westerly	<i>Community Education (twice a month on various other health topics)</i>	\$44,720
Sub-Total:		\$44,720
W&I	<i>Virtual Presence Telemedicine Network</i>	\$201,634
	<i>Breastfeeding Support Services</i>	\$284,770
	<i>Center for Health Education - East Greenwich</i>	\$47,026
	<i>Center for Health Education - Woonsocket</i>	\$37,592
	<i>Center for Health Education - Swansea</i>	\$17,579
	<i>Center for Health Education - North Attleboro</i>	\$13,172
	<i>Job Readiness Program</i>	\$131,294
	<i>Telephone Support Line</i>	\$280,698
	<i>Health Partnership</i>	\$3,868
	<i>Hispanic Resource Line</i>	\$21,191
	<i>Community Revitalization</i>	\$75,000
	<i>Contributions to Community Organizations</i>	\$159,812
	<i>Flynn School</i>	\$52,211
	<i>Women's Health Conference</i>	\$21,192
	<i>Health Expo</i>	\$108,514
	<i>Grace Church Cemetary Project</i>	\$3,991
	<i>Patient Education</i>	\$845,341
Sub-Total:		\$2,304,885
Total (All):		\$15,989,660